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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9607**
Hiroaki INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2004-0128
Serial No. 10/765,046 : Group Art Unit 1755
Filed January 28, 2004 : Examiner Helene G. Klemanski

ELECTROLESS Ni-B PLATING LIQUID,
ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME : **Mail Stop Amendment**

REQUEST FOR PTO-149 FORM

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Sir:

There is an Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 Form attached to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, based on Applicants' IDS filed with the present application on January 28, 2004. [Copies of the references are of record in the now patented parent application.] However, the Examiner did not initial the AO reference (Lopatin et al.) on this form. Accordingly, another PTO-1449 form is submitted herewith citing only the AO reference. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial the reference on this form, and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	Lopatin, S., et al. "Characterization of Electroless Cu, Co, Ni and Their Alloys for ULSI Metallization", Materials Research Society Conference Proceedings ULSI XIII (1998), pages 437-443.
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